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OUTLINES.

As a sequel to his address before the Republican National League of Clubs, in Cincinnati, yesterday, Judge Taft in an extended manner assailed Mr. Bryan and depicted his idea of the Democratic policy of "promise" ——As a result of a terrific explosion of one of the big turret guns on the French cruiser LaTouche Treville, the entire gun crew of thirteen men were killed——The reading of the confession of August Eberhard, alleged to have been made following his arrest, was a drastic feature of the trial at Hackensack, N. J., yesterday——The cholera epidemic in Manila, is slowly receding according to the official report yesterday, showing only 11 deaths and 36 new cases——Pressley Reeves, a farmer, who resided near Branchville, S. C., was mysteriously murdered last night while carrying a load of cotton pickers to their home—— A young man is arrested in Salisbury on charge of conspiracy to rob the bank at Spencer, N. C.——Prominent Democrats and the Eastern Democratic committee held a conference on the conduct of the campaign east of the Alleghany mountains—— Chairman Mack sends a telegram to President Roosevelt denying certain statements made in a conference with the latter by T. L. Woodruff as to Democratic campaign funds——Democratic campaign managers are sure of Ohio——Bryan sends a telegram to President Roosevelt regarding the latter's public statement in reference to the charges against Governor Haskell. In it he also includes an argument in favor of the greater freedom from trust influence of the Democratic than the Republican party——Roosevelt returned to Washington from Oyster Bay yesterday. He seemed pleased at the political outlook——A patient in a Washington asylum suddenly becomes violently insane and kills two persons before he can be subdued. ——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 to 1 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 1-4, time loans quiet and steady. Spot cotton quiet 10 points decline, middling 9.30, middling gulf 9.55. Flour about steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.08 elevator. Corn easy No. 2 85 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin steady, strained common to good 2 75. Turpentine quiet.

Tammany is supporting the ticket now; but it doesn't follow that it will do so on election day.

No doubt Foraker wishes he had as positive proof that Hearst is lying on him as has Haskell.

If Hughes is defeated he will be succeeded by one who has been his right-hand man during his administration.

The Durham people are happy. Charlotte has notified them that she does not intend to make their town one of her suburbs.

By the time Bryan and Haskell get through with Hearst he will begin to believe that he is somewhat of a prevaricator.

Those Normal school girls who want to dance must find some way to get on the blind side of President Foust.

Hearst will not only be one of the charter members of Bryan's Ananias Club, but his name will stand at the head of the roll.

Since he has made his speech of acceptance, no doubt Honorable John Temple Graves has persuaded himself that he is a real candidate.

We did not know before that there was any law for putting gates across the public roads of this county and keeping them locked.

Don't you think Roosevelt would know that everytime he writes a letter for the public boosting his man for President he does his candidate harm?

If Foraker's object in writing that letter to Taft was to find out whether the latter wanted him at the rally last night he had his curiosity satisfied.

The criticisms on Judge Peeble's Sunday school decision must have gotten through his skin, for he has come out in a column article in the papers in defense of his position.

Wonder if Senator Tillman thinks the framers of the Constitution expected any State of the Union to take advantage of its provisions to "do" its creditors in the liquor business.

Judge Peebles, with his greatly astute and astutely great mind, can't see the difference between a church conference and a Sunday School session.

While the Republicans are promising the people of this State so many good things if they are put in power why do they not also guarantee the farmers twelve cents per pound for their cotton?

REC[illegible] WILL RESIGN

Now Practically Certain That Rev. R. W. Hogue, Will Leave Parish of St. James.

CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of North Carolina Diocese, Present to Go Over Situation With Vestry—Nov. 1st.

It is learned upon undisputed authority that at a conference of the thority that at a conference of the Episcopal Church, of this city, with the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the North Carolina Diocese, held yesterday at noon at the office of Mr. George Rountree, in the Garrell building, the proposed resignation of Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the Wilmington parish, was considered at some length with a view of his accepting a call to the parish at Chapel Hill and that as a result of the conference it was practically decided that Rev. Mr. Hogue would accept the call and would leave for his new field of labor on November 1st.

On account of his own health and that of Mrs. Hogue, who is still in the mountains, it is known that Mr. Hogue has been considering for some time leaving Wilmington, several calls having been extended to him, but each time his people and those of the city at large have prevailed upon him to remain in Wilmington and until yesterday it was hoped that he would decide after prayerful consideration to decline the present call. However, placing his contemplated resignation before the vestry in the light which he did, and the vestry recognizing with Bishop Cheshire the peculiar fitness of Mr. Hogue for the work among the young men at the University and the opportunities there for study, it is understood that it was decided to release him here at the urgent request of the North Carolina Bishop, who stated that Bishop Strange, who was unfortunately unable to be present at the conference, had written him that he would reluctantly assent to Mr. Hogue's removal to another diocese should it be decided best by all concerned for him to go. This, it is believed, makes it practically certain that Mr. Hogue will leave for the Chapel Hill parish on November 1st.

Bishop Cheshire arrived in the city Monday evening and talked over the matter of Mr. Hogue's resignation with Mr. Hogue himself and a number of his close friends of the parish. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hogue and Bishop Cheshire left for Lake Waccamaw for a day's outing and for that reason Mr. Hogue could not be seen during the afternoon for an expression in regard to his giving up the work here and accepting the work at the University. It is entirely unnecessary to say that Mr. Hogue's contemplated removal from Wilmington will be received with sincere regret by the whole people of Wilmington to whom he has so greatly endeared himself during the four years that he has resided here. His work among the young people and among the poor of the city has been especially marked and of a wholly self-sacrificing nature. Wilmington will also hate to give up Mr. Hogue's family consisting of wife and three interesting little children.

It is expected that definite action upon the resignation of Rev. Mr. Hogue and his acceptance of the Chapel Hill call will be taken in the near future.

Eagles Entertained Minstrels.

Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Monday night delightfully entertained members of the Al G. Field Minstrel Company at their handsome club quarters on North Front street. The guests responded to the hospitality of their hosts with a number of songs, good stories and other evidences of good fellowship.

NEW ADVERTISTMENTS.

Great Andes Payne—Advertiser.
Peterson & Ruifs—School Shoes.
American National Bank—Some Say.
Academy of Music—Lyman H. Howe.
J. Hicks Bunting—Not Higher Prices.

Business Locals.

Position Wanted—By Lady.
Young Man—Desires Position.
For Sale—Carolina Place Lots.
K. P. Horne—Wanted Position.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Expert Accounting—Books Examined.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Flowering Bulbs.
Southern Distilling Co.—Young Man Wanted.

The management of the People's Savings Bank, is in strong hands. They allow 4 per cent interest on deposits compounded quarterly.
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PYTHIAN JOINT MEETING

Interesting Session of Four Wilmington Lodges Last Night—Address by Supreme Representative Bridge—Greensboro.

The joint business and social session of the four Wilmington Pythian lodges last night in Castle Hall served to attract a large number of members of the order in the city, while not a few visitors were present from other lodges. The meeting was declared in every way a success and continued until well after 11 o'clock.

The meeting was with Clarendon Lodge No. 2 and the sister lodges, Stonewall No. 1, Germania No. 4, and Jefferson No. 63, were well represented, the affair having been arranged by the joint entertainment committee, which is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, chairman; F. W. Bonitz, secretary, P. B. Bell and J. P. Quelch. After the lodge had been opened in due form and the routine business had been disposed of, the meeting resolved itself into a social session with Col. Walker Taylor presiding as master of ceremonies.

The feature of the evening was an address by Supreme Representative M. O. Bridge, of Ohio, who was introduced in very happy terms by his host, Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer. Mr. Bridge responded in a splendid address expressing pleasure at the opportunity of the visit while in the city on business and speaking very complimentary of the city and the South, the main part of his address being devoted to the teaching of Pythianism and what the order has accomplished in the world. The supreme representative was given a most enthusiastic greeting from the lodges in Wilmington.

Other addresses, brief but pointed and appropriate to an occasion of the kind, were made by Mr. Jesse Wilder, of Stonewall No. 1; Past Grand Chancellor John Haar, of Germania No. 4; Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly Lodge No. 192; Mr. P. H. Walsh, of Florence Lodge No. 8, and Mr. Vick, of the lodge at Council's.

At the conclusion of the session dainty refreshments of cream and cake and cigars were served.

The lodges discussed quite enthusiastically the prospect of sending a delegation to Greensboro for Pythian Day, Oct. 14th, which will be one of the features of the centennial exercises there. It was stated that at least 25 members of the order from Wilmington would attend. It is hoped to have large enough a delegation to induce the railroads to put on a special train and if not that, then a special Pullman coach.

WORK OF FLOOD RELIEF.

Conditions Becoming Normal in Stricken Area—Seed Have Arrived.

From reports received by Secretary Robertson, of the Wilmington Relief Committee, conditions in the flood region of this section are slowly becoming normal. Fences are generally up and the people are back at their homes trying as best they can to recover from their severe losses and deprivations incident to the high waters. This does not mean, however, that there will be no more work for the committee; needs will continue to be brought to the attention of those in charge of the relief work and every dollar that has been given will be used in worthy cases. The last consignment of provisions and other supplies are reported to have been distributed as the needs of each locality required, but other consignments will have to be made from time to time. Yesterday Capt. Robertson received from Congressman Godwin a large consignment of seed and these will be forwarded to the proper persons for distribution at once. Five thousand early cabbage plants have also been purchased and will be sent out where they will do most good.

POLICE UNIFORMS CONTRACT.

Committee in Session Yesterday Afternoon Considering Bids.

The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman Springer and Alderman French being in attendance, was in session some time at the City Hall yesterday afternoon considering bids for the Fall and Winter uniforms for the police The bidders were Messrs. A. Shrier and J. M. Solky & Co., of Wilmington; D. Klein & Bro., of Philadelphia; Jacob Reed's Sons, of Philadelphia, and M. C. Lilley Company, uniform makers of Columbus, O. Each of the bidders submitted samples of the goods called for in the specifications and bid on the various textures as submitted. The contest finally narrowed down to two pieces of goods from Lilley and Reed but the award of the contract was deferred for an expert opinion from a tailor as to the relative merits of the two pieces of goods submitted by those firms and acceptable to the committee.

Painful Fracture of the Arm.

While playing with a number of companions on Grace street late yesterday afternoon Master James Woolvin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, fell in some way on the hard pavement and had the misfortune to break both bones of his right forearm. The fractured arm was set by Dr. Burbank and the lad was doing very well last night. His many little friends in the community in which he lived will sympathize with him in the accident which he has suffered.

FROM STATE CAPITAL

Judge Peebles Makes Reply to His Critics in Sunday School Matter.

"NORTH CAROLINA" DAY

Early German Settlements in This State—Farmer Charged With Blockading—Several Charters Granted—News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—Judge R. B. Peebles, of the State Superior Court bench, is out in a lengthy card defending the ruling he made in the Superior Court at Bryson City some weeks ago, acquitting two young men of the charge of disturbing divine worship in that they had created a disturbance in a Sunday School, on the ground that Sunday Schools are not for divine worship and the statute to punish disturbers of divine worship would not apply.

The ruling of the judge had been sharply criticised in many quarters and Sunday School associations and other religious bodies have adopted resolutions condemning the ruling. Judge Peebles complains that a great personal wrong has been done him by E. L. Middleton, State Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and others who have taken the lead bringing about the public criticism of his ruling. He says the statute, 3706 of the Revisal, applies specifically to meetings for "divine worship" and that his ruling was not that a Sunday School is not a "religious body", but that it is not a meeting for "divine worship," primarily, but for teaching children the Bible and that the purpose of the meeting gives character to the meeting and not the incidents, the prayers and other worshipful forms in the Sunday School being merely incidents to the purpose of Biblical instruction.

The judge suggests that the two men, Henry Branner and Merritt Beck, be indicted under another statute, 37 04, that provides for the punishment of disturbers of schools and similar public gatherings, which he ruled would more properly apply. He is anxious too for the State Supreme Court to pass on the ruling he made and wants to forestall the form of protest that has been started against him in having associations and conferences to adopt resolutions of protest against what he insists was a righteous construction of the law on his part.

Pressing official business here made it necessary for Governor Glenn to call on ex-Governor Aycock to fill his appointments for political speeches at Aberdeen tonight and Troy tomorrow.

The Piedmont Grain and Provision Co., is the name of a new corporation just chartered for Hickory, N. C., $100,000 capital authorized and $12,000 subscribed by J. B. Gibbs, W. C. Shell and J. D. Riddle.

It is expected that December 18th will be the day designated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the observance of "North Carolina Day," in the public schools of the State. The programme this year is to be "German Settlements in North Carolina" and the preparation of this is being pushed just now by R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the State Historical Commission.

Governor Glenn is notified by Chairman John A. Atwood, of the speakers' committee of the Democratic National Committee, that he is assigned to a campaign trip into New York, Maryland and some of the Northwestern States for ten days, October 10th to 20th. The itinerary is being arranged for the Governor now and is expected daily.

Hubert Baker, a well known farmer of Harnett county, has been committed to jail on the charge that he is a blockader, in that Revenue Officers Adams, Merritt and Babbitt, on Saturday found and destroyed a blockade still in his cow pasture, right near his dwelling. They also found quantities of whiskey in his residence and in out houses. The preliminary hearing is to take place before the United States Commissioner later in the week.

The White Track Sanding Company, Greensboro, received a charter today $100,000 capital for the development of a patent appliance for sanding railway tracks invented by C. P. White, who is the principal incorporator.

W. B. Williams, of Asheville, brought his little ten year old son here to take the Pasteur treatment on account of being bitten by a dog with the rabies. The head of the dog was also brought and this was declared by Dr. Shore, in charge of the State laboratory, to show the presence of rabies.

Where do you keep your money? Is it safe, better deposit with the People's Savings Bank, where it will be absolutely safe, and you can get it at any time. They allow 4 per cent. compound interest. sep 23 24 26.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Those Drawn From Counties in the District to Serve at Adjourned Term in Wilmington in December—List.

The following jurors have been drawn by the commissioner and the clerk, Mr. Sam P. Collier, for the adjourned term of the United States Circuit and District Courts to be held at Wilmington, beginning the 7th of December:

Bladen County—Charles Wood and J. W. C. Ballentine, Abbottsburg; L. M. Hargrove, Kelly, and D. J. Burney, Clarkton.

Brunswick—A. M. McKeithan, Seaside; J. J. Hughes, Regan; Ezekiel Little, E. A. Evans, Freeland.

Columbus—Guilford Edwards, Fair Bluff; A. L. Coultice, Chadbourn; Hampton Baldwin, Whiteville; W. C. Soles, Vineland; M. J. Stevens, Bug Hill.

Cumberland—John L. Goddard, Jas. Pate, T. C. Vann, Archie Mason, Ed C. Geddie, Fayetteville.

Duplin—Enoch Newton John E. Swinson, John A. Gavin, Sr., Kenansville; L. W. Moore, Teachey.

New Hanover—Thos. F. Bagley, John E. Taylor, A. D. Brown, J. W. Murchison, William Gilchrist, J. H. Boatwright, H. F. Wilder, C. W. Bishop, Wilmington.

Pender—J. W. Sidbury, Sloop Point; J. C. Jones, Rocky Point; L. W. McKoy, Burgaw; J. M. Johnson, Willard.

Richmond—P. R. Cameron, Hoffman; J. S. Mattherson and Chas. Russell, Mangum; A. P. Barrett, Rockingham.

Robeson—John F. McWhite, Fairmont; A. B. Williams, St. Paul's; E. E. Shooter, Lumberton; John W. McLean, Alma.

Sampson—John Williams, Newton Grove; Albert T. Chesnutt, Turkey; Amos J. Smith, Taylor's Bridge; A. H. Herring, Clinton.

Scotland—D. K. MacRae, E. F. Loggett, J. L. Pate and Fairly McIntyre, Laurinburg.

THE ABANDONMENT CASE.

No Developments Yesterday of Significance—Child Still in Norfolk.

Except for the receipt of a communication from the chief of police of Norfolk making further inquiries, there were no developments yesterday in the case of abandonment in which a Wilmington man is alleged to have been the principal in the Virginia city last week. It was stated that the man had given up his position at the store on Front street where he was employed and was preparing to remove to another part of the city from that in which he has been residing, attributing the suspicions which have been directed to him as the work of gossiping neighbors.

Two of three children abandoned in Norfolk the same week that the child supposedly from Wilmington was left there, have been provided with good homes in that city, but the little girl from here is still being kept at the home provided by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children until the Wilmington end of the abandonment is still further investigated. Several Norfolk families are reported in the Norfolk papers of yesterday to be ready to adopt the little child, even though she is slightly paralyzed, but it has been deemed best to keep the baby at the home where it is now being cared for until the matter is finally settled.

The Virginian-Pilot of yesterday says:

"Chief Boush is communicating with the Wilmington authorities concerning the arrest of the suspect. It is claimed that abandonment of a child in Virginia is only a misdemeanor, and therefore a person guilty of such can not be extradited."

RETURNS TO HIS STUDIES.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider Leaves For University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, who during the Summer has been doing hospital work as one of the internes at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will leave this morning for the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where he will complete his studies in medicine. Returning to Baltimore, however, he will stop at his old home in Strasburg, Va., where he will spend a week with home folks and friends.

oBht before and during his connection with the hospital here, Dr. Strosnider has made many friends, who regret exceedingly to give him up. It is understood that upon the completion of his studies, he expects to locate further South. Dr. Strosnider will be succeeded at the hospital by Dr. Wellstead, of Ohio, who is expected in a few days. The other interne at the hospital, Dr. Kerr, will continue at the hospital during the remainder of the year at least.

Prosecuting Witness Gone.

Following the arrest of Harry Melton, who admitted that he is an accomplice of his brother, Jas. Melton, who stole the boat of Captain J. D. Swain last Sunday, and after having the use of it several hours, left it at the old Chadbourn Mill wharf, they were placed in the guard house pending an investigation of the case. The defendants would have been tried at the session of the police court yesterday morning, but Captain Swain, the prosecuting witness, did not appear and as a consequence the case has been indefinitely postponed.

GIANTS TAKE A FALL

New York Lost Doubleheader to Chicago While Pittsburg Won From Brooklyn.

WHITE SOX ARE CLIMBING

Detroit Loses and Cleveland Wins in American League—Rain at St. Louis and Chicago—Other Results Yesterday.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	50	.635
Chicago	90	53	.629
Pittsburg	88	54	.619
Philadelphia	74	63	.540
Cincinnati	67	73	.478
Boston	58	82	.414
Brooklyn	48	91	.345
St. Louis	47	93	.335

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—The Chicago National League champions inflicted a set back to the local team by taking both games of today's doubleheader. This reduced New York's lead in the pennant race by six points

McGinnity was called in both games as a relieving pitcher and Brown was also seen in both games, saving the first by his clever work when the home players were hitting Overall to good advantage. The Score:

Chicago	001 300 000—4	9	1
New York	000 000 300—3	8	3

Overall, Brown and Kling; Ames, McGinnity and Bresnahan. Time 1:55. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Second Game:—

Chicago	000 002 001—3	9	0
New York	000 100 000—1	6	0

Brown and Kling; Crandall, McGinnity and Bresnahan. Time 1:35.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Philadelphia hit the ball hard today and knocked Ewing off the rubber in five innings, the locals winning by 10 to 2. The Score:

Cincinnati	000 000 020—	2	7	2
Philadelphia	202 040 02x—10	11	2

Ewing, Savidge and Schiel; Corridon and Doolin. Time 1:50. Umpires Rigler and Owen.

Boston, Sept. 22.—St. Louis was shut out by Boston today 7 to 0. Baldwin was wild and was re-placed by Sallee in the first inning. Mattern excelled with men on bases. The Score:

Boston	500 020 00x—7	9	1
St. Louis	000 000 000—0	10	3

Mattern and Smith; Baldwin Sallee and Moran. Time 1:45. Umpire Johnstone.

Brooklyn, Sept. 22.—Pittsburg won an eleven inning victory from Donovan's men today after an interesting pitcher's battle between Maddox and Pastorius, the final score being 3 to 2. The Score:

Pittsburg	010 000 000 02—3	10	0
Brooklyn	000 000 001 01—2	7	2

Maddox and Gibson; Pastorius and Farmer. Time 1:47. Umpire Klem.

American League.

At St. Louis, Washington, rain.
At Chicago, Philadelphia, rain.
At Cleveland 7; New York 0.
At Detroit 1; Boston 4.

SEED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Two Local Druggists Send Them to People in Canetuck Section.

Messrs. J. H. Hardin and J. C. Shepard, well known Wilmington druggists, have availed themselves of the opportunity to supply a worthy demand for seed among the flood sufferers in the Canetuck section of Pender county, where the farmers propose to raise a Fall crop, if such is possible after the devastating results of the recent flood. The seed have been forwarded to the flood section by Mr. B. F. Keith, who saw that they were properly distributed among the farmers in the flooded district.

Inquiry was made at the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, from several sources, for seed, but proved of no avail, the Government at the present time being unable to furnish them for a Fall crop.

Died at Cronly, N. C.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. C. F. Bradt, wife of the agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Cronly, N. C., which occurred at the family home there Sunday night after suffering a relapse from typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two little daughters, one of them an infant. The tenderest sympathy of the community go out to them in their sorrow. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Weyman M. E. Church, near Armour, N. C.

Colonel Slocomb Has Not Accepted.

Colonel A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, who was nominated to oppose Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, in the Sixth district, at the Republican Congressional Convention in Wilmington last week, is spending a few days here on business. Colonel Slocomb has not accepted the nomination, but declined to say whether or not he intended making the race. He stated that he was here on business with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and will return home this afternoon.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

COTTON NIGHT-RIDERS.

It is up to Governor Glenn to see to it that no such lawlessness is carried on in this State in deprivation of the rights and privileges of the people as has taken place in Kentucky and Tennessee in reference to the marketing of tobacco and as has been begun in Mississippi and some other Southern States regarding the growing and marketing of cotton. Yesterday's press dispatches announced that the owner of a public cotton gin at Shelby had received notice to stop ginning cotton under threat of heavy penalty if he did not heed the notice. Governor Glenn has more than once declared it to be his duty as head of the executive department of the State to see that the law was obeyed and that persons violating the criminal statutes were punished. We hope he will take up this Shelby affair and put the machinery of the criminal law in motion and guide it so effectively that the very first perpetrators in our State of this species of lawlessness will be brought to trial, convicted and so severely punished that others will be afraid to follow their example. Every one would like to see the price of cotton go to twelve cents but no law-abiding citizen wants to see this brought about—were such thing possible—by lawlessness or unjustifiable interference with the rights of other people. Those farmers who wish to sell their cotton at less than twelve cents a pound have the perfect right to do so, and it is the duty of the State officials to see that they are protected and given the privilege to exercise such right. As apt as not the men who sent that threatening message to the Shelby ginner have not a lock of cotton to sell and did not raise one this year. Whether this be the case or they are large cotton growers makes no difference, however. Whoever they are they should be apprehended and punished. We hope Governor Glenn will give this matter prompt attention, for it is a serious condition that confronts our people. There is no telling to what extent it will spread and to what lawlessness and perhaps loss of life it will lead unless immediate action is taken by those whose duty it is to act in such cases. The Governor, of course, knows that in whatever measures he may take to suppress this lawlessness and bring the lawbreakers to punishment he will have the backing of every law-abiding man in the State.

WHY VOTE FOR KITCHIN.

Below we give some reasons why every Democrat in this State and every man who wants to see good government continued in the State should vote for Kitchin and for the Democratic nominee in his county for the Legislature. There is no doubt about Kitchin's election, and if the Democrats will do their duty on election day, which they can always be counted on doing, he will sweep the State by a tremendous majority; but there is possibility of the Republicans increasing their strength in the Legislature and securing control of some few counties which are now Democratic unless the Democrats put forth their utmost strength. Here are some of the reasons why every Democrat should do his duty by his party on election day:

"A vote for Cox means a vote to turn the election machinery over to the Republicans.

"The Governor appoints the State election board and they appoint county boards and the county boards appoint the registrars.

"Do business men in North Carolina want the constitutional amendment nullified? Do they want a Return to old conditions, when ninety thousand negroes voted every election?

"If so, vote for Cox, who will turn the entire election machinery of the State over to Republicans.

"Dangerous as it is to vote for Cox, it is alike dangerous to vote for a Republican Candidate for the Legislature.

"Why? Because the Legislature has power to repeal this or any other law, and the people of North Carolina have not yet forgotten what it means to let a Republican Legislature administer upon the State and its institutions."

CONGRESSMAN GODWIN'S GOOD WORK.

Congressman Godwin is always looking after the interests of his constituents. He is ever doing one thing or another to advance their welfare. The most important of the things he has done is his effort to have the landowners instructed by Government experts in the matter of draining lowlands and the great advantage to be derived therefrom. In this district there are thousands of acres which are worthless for agriculture as they now stand, but if drained would produce splendid crops. Every acre of such land that is drained adds to the wealth of the community. In having Government experts on this subject travel over his district and address the farmers on this subject Mr. Godwin is doing them a valuable service. This is helping them much more than sending them a lot of dry, uninteresting public documents which nobody ever reads, or in making long speeches in the House of Representatives on subjects the people care nothing about. Mr. Godwin is using his position as a member of Congress to benefit his people in a practical way and not to gain reputation for himself. It is a pity the South hasn't many more such Congressmen—men who feel that they are sent to Congress in the interest of their people and not just to gratify their own ambition or give them opportunity to establish reputation for oratory.

TAFT AND HIS RELIGION.

Fearing that some readers of the Star may misconstrue the language in an editorial of yesterday headed "Religion and Politics" we wish to say that the editorial referred to a statement made by a member of a religious denomination that Taft, being a Unitarian and, therefore, not believing in the Divinty of Christ, was not a fit person to be made President of the United States. Our remarks had no reference to Bryan or any one helping to conduct his campaign. None of them has attempted to bring this or any other phase of religion into the political campaign. They are above stooping to such methods. The attack on Taft because of his religion came from a man who has nothing to do with the conduct of the Democratic campaign; he is an irresponsible person so far as the conduct of that campaign is concerned.

STAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Star acknowledges the following contributions to its Democratic National compaign fund:

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Martin Newman	5 00
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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Having had two political conventions in the same year Charlotte has no reason to complain because she is missing the circuses.—Durham Herald.

—Two gentlemen of Greensboro spent yesterday in Raleigh. Approached as to how prohibition was working down there, they said there seemed to be some evidence that the ardent could be had but that it was being kept for home consumption; in other words, Raleigh has no more than she needs for herself and will not divide.—Greensboro Record.

—It is evident that Mr. Taft is the victim of an illusion when he says that the business world is supporting him and that Mr. Bryan has it against him. The business world which is supporting Mr. Taft is not made up of honest business, but of the tariff-fed trusts and the predatory interests who look to a continuance of the Dingley schedules to enable them to further plunder the people. They are on Taft's side.—New Orleans States.

—Hoke Smith's long Parliament has come to an end. It actually adjourned sine die yesterday. The Senate, by a vote of 27 to 14, backed down from the position taken under the leadership of Senator Felder on Friday. The net result is, the House bill—the one passed by that body on Friday—becomes a law. It is essentially the Holder bill which should have been passed, and could have been passed on the last day of the regular session. Both Houses agreed that the lease system should come to an end, but the fight was on the question as to how it should end.—Macon Telegraph.

—It must be very trying to the conscience to run a thick-and-thin party paper. To an insolent question from a person in his New York audience Friday night as to whether or not he had said when in Congress that workingmen were a lot of beggars, Mr. Bryan very properly returned a contemptuous reply; and a Republican paper yesterday headed its telegraphic report of the meeting in conspicuous letters: "Bryan Declines to Say Whether He Called Workmen Beggars"—the inference of course, being that he dodged because he could not afford to tell the truth about the matter. This is certainly good partyism; what sort of journalism it is is another matter.—Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. Thad R. Manning, editor of The Henderson Gold Leaf, makes an announcement in the last issue that comes as a surprise. It is that the Gold Leaf is for sale. This decision was reached evidently in a fit of disgust. In part explanation he says: "We have enough—not of this world's goods, but of experience—after 26 years of continuous service. We are simply tired of the ceaseless grind and work and worry—that distracts if it does not kill. Life is too short and the game is not worth the candle—to us." The Gold Leaf is a capital paper, published in a prosperous town and the person who wants to buy it should take up Editor Manning before he has had a chance to change his mind.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Every civilized nation in the world will be represented in the series of meetings which begin in Washington today to discuss methods of dealing with the great white plague. This fact and the enormous attendance which is assured testify to the universal sense that such warfare is both feasible and necessary. It is a recognition of the hopes excited by recent conquests and also of the wisdom of seeking improved modes of warfare. Encouraging as is the progress made since it was first discovered that the prevention and cure of consumption are possible, it does not satisfy those who are most actively engaged in the campaign. They are eager to see what can be accomplished by a more skilful use of the weapons now in service and the adoption of more efficient ones, if such can be found.—New York Tribune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tommy (aged 10)—Dad, what is the bone of contention? Mr. Henpeck—The jawbone.—Illustrated Bus.

—Lady—Really, I have no time to look at your books. Agent—Madam I'm no book peddler; I'm a best-seller demonstrator.—Puck.

—"Women have suffered in a thousand ways," "There's one way they haven't suffered." "How is that?" "In silence."—Chicago Tribune.

—Bleeker—Did your wife leave a will? Meeker—Yes; but as it doesn't suit me I'm going to try and break it. Bleeker—Well, here's hoping you may succeed better than when she was alive.—Chicago News.

—"When shall I call again with this bill, Mr. Ardup?" "I think, young man, as a concession to the conventionalities, you'd better not come any more till I have returned at least one of your calls."—Chicago Tribune.

—Customer (in book store)—Let me have a copy of "Antony and Cleopatra." Clerk—Yes, sir. One dollar, please. Customer—Dear me! I've only got 50 cents. Just give me Antony.—Harper's Weekly.

—"Do you think this bathing suit will shrink when I get it wet?" "If it does I'll bail you out." "Bail me out?" "Sure! If that suit gets any smaller you'll be arrested."—Houston Post.

—"He has no respect for anyone else. He has no milk of human kindness." "O! I wouldn't say that. He's a very small man, you know; probably he has it, but it's condensed."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Say," exclaimed the belligerent looking patron, "you fellows must have mistaken my order." "What's wrong?" asked the laundry manager. "I wanted a plain finish put on my collars, not to 'em."—Kansas City Times.

—"You have made some enemies, have you not?" "Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "If you haven't any enemies to start the argument, your friends won't have a chance to get up and holler about your noble qualities."—Washington Star.

THE WORLD OF HOMER.

Ancient Idea of the Earth and Its Margin of Water.

Let us consider for one moment what the idea of the world was—not, indeed, at the earliest period of which we have any knowledge, but at the dawn of written history or of written history among that Indo-Germanic people whose descendants have overspread so much of the earth. The world of Homer was a small, flat surface, in which civilization was hemmed in by foreign races, who again were surrounded by a great ocean or river over which no man had ever passed. The world of which Homer had any definite notion was Greece—a Greece which hardly extended as far as the Balkans on the north and which scarcely included the Levant and the islands in the Aegean sea. No doubt he had some general acquaintance with a world beyond these narrow limits. He knew, at any rate, some of the leading features of northern Africa. He had heard, as was only natural, of Egypt, whose civilization had made such marked advances and was exercising so much influence. He had some knowledge of the great river on whose recurring floods Egypt depends for her prosperity. He had even heard of the pygmies and of the Ethiopians who dwelt higher up its stream. Some reports had reached him of southern Italy. But it is hopeless to attempt to fit the geography of Homer to the actual facts. If a man were to search today for the precise spot on which Captain Lemuel Gulliver was wrecked in the first of his famous voyages he would find that the Lilliput of Swift was in the heart of Australia, and much in the same way, to quote Mr. Gladstone's language, "the key to the great contrast between the outer geography (of Homer) and the facts of nature lies in the belief of Homer that a great sea occupied the space where we know the heart of the European continent to lie."

It is another indication of the smallness of Homer's world that the ten years' war, of which he has given us the concluding episode, was not, as even Herodotus has described it, one of the opening chapters of the great struggle which has endured throughout historic times between east and west, but a contest between men of common origin. It is not a mere poetical license which makes Greeks and Romans address one another in the same language. Yet the world of Homer, small as it seems to us, seemed large to him. Compared with the mighty oceans which men now traverse the Mediterranean is but a little landlocked sea. The Mediterranean of the "Iliad" was only the Aegean, yet for Homer it had terrors which the Atlantic has not for us.—Sir Spencer Walpole in Contemporary Review.

Jack's Lucky Bag.

The annual publication of the brigade of midshipmen at Annapolis goes by the name of "The Lucky Bag," even as that of the corps of cadets at West Point bears the military appellation of "The Howitzer." On board ship is kept what is called a lucky bag. Into this are put all sorts of articles that are left around the decks or out of their proper places by the men. At the end of each month the lucky bag is opened, and the men who have lost different articles gather around it in the hope that they have been lucky enough to have had their possessions find their way into the lucky bag. At the end of the month the bag generally is filled with a great variety of articles. In it are jackknives, pairs of shoes, plugs of chewing tobacco, sewing kits, caps, photographs, writing materials, and so on through practically the entire list of the sailor's possessions.—New York Tribune.

A Picture Story.

Two hunters are seen walking all over the moving picture.

They think they are following bear tracks.

Suddenly the foremost hunter stops with a start.

"By gum," he shouts, "them ain't b'ar's tracks at all; them's the slide man's dirty thumb marks."—Bohemian Magazine.

The $1,500 Kind.

"Ah, that's pretty!" said Mr. Snooks, looking over a number of architectural designs. "What is that?"

"That," said the architect, "is a $1,500 bungalow."

"What will it cost to build it?" asked Mr. Snooks.

"About $8,000," said the architect.—Judge's Library.

The Devil's Advocate.

In connection with the Roman Catholic ceremony of canonization there is an official called "the devil's advocate." When the church is ready to proceed with the steps preliminary to the canonization, an able man is appointed to assail the memory of the candidate and to bring against him all possible charges, which the other side must satisfactorily dispose of. This accuser is known as the "devil's advocate," and not until he is silenced by the disproof of his charges can the canonization be accomplished.

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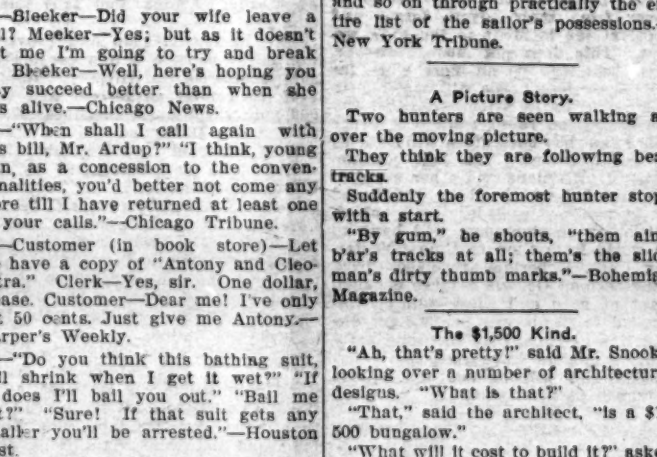

Sale of Russian Barque "Mats" and Her Cargo of Mahogany——Feet.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "Edgar Williams against The Russian Barque 'Mats,'" I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at twelve o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Barque "Mats," her tackle apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 580 tons of Mahogany. The said barque, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately and independently from her said cargo.

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THE LADY IN THE AUTOMOBILE.

[Original.]

Miss Mary King, equipped for an automobile ride, stood at a front window waiting. She was a country girl with the glow of health on her cheeks who had come to the city the day before and stopped in one of a row of stone front houses, but she was not to remain there. Her cousin, Tom Archard, was coming with his automobile to take her to his father's place in a suburban town. She had never seen her cousin or her uncle or her aunt—not any one of that family. She had never ridden in an automobile. Tom was to call for her at 10 o'clock, and at 10:30 he had not arrived. Mary was growing impatient.

Suddenly a beautiful machine turned a corner, came up the street and stopped in front of the house. In it was Cousin Tom—who else could it be?—a handsome young fellow, who got out and was about to mount the steps when he looked up at the number above the door, then turned to the next house. Mary, naturally assuming that he was making a mistake, rushed to the door to call him. Too late; he had disappeared.

No matter. He would discover his mistake and return. She would wait for him on the stoop. She stood there a few minutes admiring the beautiful spick and span dark green machine with its polished brass mountings. It looked so pretty that she thought she would go down to it. When she got there a step into it was so easy and the cushioned seat so tempting that she got in and sat down.

Now, the gentleman who had gone in next door was not Cousin Tom at all, but Harry Craven, one of those graceless scamps who was not likely to throw an adventure over his shoulder. From a window of his club—he had called to replenish his cigar case—he was surprised to see a pretty girl sitting in his machine with as much composure as if she owned it. He was going for a spin and wished she would stay there. But he didn't expect that she would. As soon as he appeared she would discover that she had made a mistake.

He went out prepared for anything. On seeing him approach the lady smiled, put out her hand and said: "Why, Cousin Tom, what has made you so late?"

"Late?"

"Yes. And why did you go into 36? I wrote you to come to 38."

"Well, now! Upon my word. Sixes and eights are much alike. But this is no way for cousins to greet one another." And the rascal bent forward and kissed her through her veil. Then he took his seat beside his newly found cousin. There was a series of chugs and off went the machine.

Now commenced a sparring on the part of the cousinless Mr. Craven to prevent detection. He skilfully avoided committing himself on anything till he had learned something about it from the lady. He gathered that he was expected to take her to his father's residence in the suburbs. It so happened that his own father lived in the suburbs, and his mother and sisters and himself as well. He turned his course homeward.

Just before luncheon Mrs. Craven and her daughters were sitting on the front piazza, engaged at reading and needlework, when up the roadway to the house came Harry in his auto, a young lady beside him.

"Bless me!" said Alice Craven. "Here comes Harry with some one, and I look a fright."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Craven. "And we've nothing but scraps from yesterday's dinner for lunch."

"Mother," cried Harry as he rounded the machine up to the porch, "you've forced me to make a guy of myself by not keeping me posted. Here's Cousin Mary come to visit us, and if it hadn't been that she's staying next door to the club I would have missed her entirely."

The excitement attending the meeting of her aunt and cousins for the first time prevented Mary from taking in the real meaning of this. Harry handed her out, and, going to her supposed aunt, she threw her arms around her neck and kissed her, then did the same with the others. She was appalled at the coldness of her reception and was wondering what to do next when Harry tipped his favorite sister the wink and suggested that their cousin be taken upstairs "to brush off the dust."

While they were gone Harry made a confession to his mother. After a sound rating she agreed with him that the poor girl must be extricated from her harrowing position with great delicacy and that to do this the deception must be kept up for a time.

When Mary reappeared she was made heartily welcome. That afternoon Harry went about telling all their friends that a cousin was visiting them and arranged for a series of entertainments. He kept Mary much of the time out with him in his automobile and devoted himself exclusively to her. But whenever his mother proposed to bring the comedy to a close he put her off. It was not till he saw a notice in the newspapers of the disappearance of Mary King and the terrible anxiety of her family and friends that he came to his senses and begged his mother to break the matter to the kidnaped girl and beg her to be merciful to him.

How all this was accomplished and the matter hushed up never got out. Sealed lips for once prevented the reporters from getting at the truth, and Harry finally atoned for his indiscretion by making the girl he had spirited away a model husband.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 22:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 72

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 5.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light east winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 23.

Sun Rises.....5:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:56 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 6:47 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:17 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. William Simpson, of Charlotte, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Hartman, of Freeman, was a guest at The Orton yesterday. He returned home last night.

—Mr. W. D. Burdette, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—James H. Scull, Esq., leaves this morning for a business trip of several days to Sumter, S. C.

—Mr. A. D. Rich leaves this morning for his old home in Sampson county where he will spend several days on business.

—Miss Nan Huggins returned yesterday from a six weeks trip to Fort Worth and El Paso, Texas, where she has been visiting friends.

—Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville; Mr. R. D. Douglass, of Greensboro, and Dr. A. G. Payne, wife and child, of Lexington, Ky., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. William H. Duls, a son of Mr. J. W. Duls, leaves tonight for Harvard University where he will take a course in engineering. Many Wilmington friends wish him every success at the great American institution of learning to which he goes.

—Messrs. B. J. Sanderlin, of Council's, and L. E. Whaley and Frank Gough, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. Mr. Sanderlin is one of the receivers for the Monira Lumber Co., and was here in that interest.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Gymnasium Classes Soon to Start. Skating Rink to Open—Bible.

All departments of the work at the Y. M. C. A. are being put in readiness for the full opening of the Fall and Winter season on October 1st. On Thursday evening of this week the gymnasium will be reserved for skating and a large number are expected to enter heartily into this sport for the first time during the season. Those who desire to enter the gymnasium classes under the new physical director, who is expected soon, are asked to please hand their names in at the office at once.

The first meeting of the Bible Study Club will be held Monday, October 5th, and this work promises great things during the Fall and Winter.

Registration for the night school beginning October 1st, are progressing rapidly and a large attendance is assured. All who expect to enter for any of the studies are asked to hand in their name this week.

The first of a series of five indoor baseball games for the championship between the Invincibles and Onlies was played last night and excited much interest among the players and spectators. The score resulted 22 to 6 in favor of the Invincibles.

DEATH OF MRS. HARPER.

Aged Lady Died Yesterday Morning—Interment at Prospect Church.

The death of Mrs. Branchie A. Harper, which occurred at her home, No. 919 North Seventh street, early yesterday morning, will be learned of by the many friends of the family with infinite sorrow. She had been in declining health for several months, and little hope was entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Harper was the widow of the late Mr. J. H. Harper, who for many years was a well known citizen of this city. For years she had been a devoted member of Brooklyn Baptist church and was held in the highest esteem by her many acquaintances. She was 65 years of age. There are surviving two sons and one daughter, Messrs. L. F. and G. F. Harper and Mrs. J. H. Piner, all residents of this city. The funeral will be from the home this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The remains will be carried to Prospect Church for interment.

LIBRARY OPEN EVENINGS.

Experiment Will Begin First of October—Be Tried For One Month.

In response to a very general demand from patrons many of whom do not have the opportunity of visiting the room at the regular hours as now observed, the trustees of the Wilmington Public Library have decided to try as an experiment for the month of October the keeping of the library open evenings. This will be of especial benefit to working people and those who find it impossible on account of other duties to secure books during the day. The trustees have only a limited amount of money at hand and the experiment of keeping open evenings after the first of the month will largely depend upon its cost and its feasibility in other respects.

Your neighbor banks with the People's Savings Bank, why don't you do likewise. They allow 4 per cent. compound interest. sep 23 24 26

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Cotton receipts at the local port yesterday were 6,246 bales, this being the largest during the present season. There was a slight decline in price from 9 cents to 8 7-8 cents for middling.

—The Sunday Schools of Wilmington will hold a mass meeting at Southside Baptist Church Friday evening of this week for the purpose of considering advanced ideas for the work this Winter. A large attendance is expected.

—Ain Iver Johnson bicycle belonging to Daney Moore was stolen from in front of the Palace Market between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The police have beeen asked to look out for the machine though there is yet no clue to the thief.

—Alexander Mallett, colored, appeared before Justice Bornemann yesterday and had a peace warrant issued against Julian A. Riggs, a white man, claiming that the latter had threatened to do him personal injury. The case will be heard in Justice Bornemann's court today at 12 o'clock.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. M. Bachrach, of Wilmington, who has been in Lumberton some time in the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters, will institute a court of that order here Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. Degree teams from Wilmington and Southport will assist Mr. Bachrach in instituting the court, which will start with about 40 members."

—It is learned that there is a strong probability of Wilmington's seeing at least one of the big college football events of the season at League Park. Arrangements are being made to have the University of North Carolina and Davidson College meet on the gridiron here on October 17th. The attendance would certainly be large and there can be no doubt of the enthusiastic welcome that the collegians would be given.

—Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, was yesterday in receipt of a letter from the Nott Fire Engine Company, of Minneapolis, stating that the new and modern machine for the Wilmington Department for which the contract was recently given, would be shipped about the first of October and would arrive here about the tenth of the month. The machine could be delivered earlier but the factory desires to thoroughly test the engine before sending it South.

WAS SHOT IN THE ARM.

Little John Kerr Hit by Stray Shot—Negroes in Court.

Admitting that they were responsible for the shooting of little John Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr, though claiming it to be accidental, two negro boys, Guy Nixon and Percy Reid, were tried by Mayor Springer yesterday noon. The first named was released after being severely thrashed and the latter was required to pay $5 and the costs.

The little negroes were charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, but owing to the fact that the Kerr boy sustained only slight injury, the charge was changed to within the jurisdiction of the Mayor and the cases were disposed of as mentioned. The defendants claimed that they were shooting at a target and that the stray shot struck the Kerr boy.

Mary Fisher and Flossie Evans, for disorderly conduct, were sent to the county farm to serve thirty days each.

MRS. ELEANOR B. GILES.

Passed Away Yesterday After Lingering Illness—Funeral Today.

After a critical illness, which covered a period of some days, Mrs. Ellen B. Giles, for many years a well known and much beloved resident of Wilmington, died yesterday morning at the home of Miss Matilda Eilers, at corner of Fifth and Orange streets. She was the widow of the late Major John R. Giles and for some years had been an invalid. She was a woman of high character and her death brought deep regret to her many acquaintances. Mrs. Giles was 70-odd years of age, and leaves no relatives of her immediate family in this city, with the exception of Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., a brother-in-law.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Civil Action Instituted.

A civil suit was instituted in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, the parties being the A. W. Pate Company against Herbert McClammy, Esq., the litigation arising over the sale of a piece of property, which was formerly owned by the latter and proceedings were instituted to recover commissions alleged to be due. The property in question is the site of the old hook and ladder house on Dock street, which was purchased by the Christian congregation upon which to erect their new church. The amount asked by the plaintiff in the litigation is $107. The case will be heard this morning at 10 o'clock.

Wilmington Forresters to Lumberton.

Mr. E. C. Woodbury, acting chairman of transportation for the local lodge of Forresters, requests that the delegation from this city, which will form the team to Lumberton next Thursday, where a new court of the Independent Order of Forresters will be instituted, be at the depot at 2 o'clock. The railroad has made a special rate for the Forresters on this trip and it is expected that a good sized crowd will go.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Solve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store

The Theatre

The new programme to be offered by Lyman H. Howe at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, is composed of a series of the most vivid travel sketches imaginable. It is all the more fascinating because it is unencumbered by mere description. In Naples you see the Neapolitan at home; on the streets, at the market, and at church. There are scenes of ineffable beauty shown on an automobile tour through Savoy, and Niagara in Winter seems so real that one feels like reaching up and touching the monster icycles under the falls. There are very human scenes in India and Sicily, and a most startling series of a 10-mile Steeplechase in England. It is crowded with all the thrilling incidents the most blase spectator could wish for, though no rider suffered serious injury. A series portraying animal and bird sagacity is quaint, unique and delightful in the truest sense. Cats, pigeons, monkeys, ponies, etc., are shown in mirth-provoking gambols and unusual friendships. Indeed the entire programme is replete with human interest. The price for the matinee will be 15 and 25 cents and at night 25, 35 and 50 cents.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODED.

Flames Burst Forth and Young Man Leaped Into Water.

Considerable excitement last night at Market street dock resulted from the explosion of a gasolene tank, followed by fire on a small launch, which was extinguished with some difficulty and proved a rather unfortunate accident for young Mr. William Register, who was compelled to jump overboard to escape the flames. The fire department responded at 8:40 o'clock to an alarm from Box 41 and with the use of the chemical engine put out the flames with little damage to the launch.

It seems that Mr. Register was making preparations to make a trip, and from some unknown cause before he got off from the wharf the tank exploded, sending forth a sheet of flame, which made it necessary for him to make the dive overboard. He was not seriously injured.

Gave Very Fair Satisfaction.

Only a small audience witnessed the production of "A Daughter of America" by Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt and company at the Academy of Music last night, but the play, which is a musical comedy in two acts, gave very fair satisfaction. The countess was, of course, exceptionally good and there were several other members of the company who gave her good support in the leading roles. A number of the song numbers were enthusiastically received and all in all the show was very meritorious, according to the large majority who saw it.

Popular Wedding Event Today.

A wedding of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties, will be the marriage f Miss Susie Emily Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis, of Southport and Mr. Clarence Elbert Hill, of this city, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. W. Williford, 301 North Third street, this evening at 6:15 o'clock. Invitations announcing the marriage were issued several weeks ago and quite a number of intimate friends in this city will be present at the nuptials.

Leaves For South Carolina.

Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., a popular young draughtsman and architectural engineer of this city, leaves on the early morning train today for Ferguson, S. C., where for the next few months at least he will be engaged with Mr. Raymond Humphreys in some extensive railroad and other construction work for the Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., a large corporation which is developing a large body of timber near Charleston. Mr. Humphreys left Monday for his new station and Mr. Gause will join him there today.

Body Not Recovered.

The body of Mr. William Hoefner, who was drowned while fishing off Banks' Channel trestle at Wrightsville Beach late Monday afternoon, was not recovered yesterday in spite of the efforts of a large number of friends in dragging the sound and resorting to other devices. At the time of the drowning the tide was sweeping out the inlet at a terrific rate and it is believed now that the body has been washed out to sea and may never be recovered.

With Peterson & Rulfs.

Mr. J. W. Forlaw, an experienced shoe salesman and expert fitter, has taken a position with Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, at their handsome store on Front street. Mr. Forlaw entered upon his duties several days ago and has been cordially received by the friends and patrons of the store.

—Fayetteville, Sept. 21.—An order has been issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington to take effect October 1st changing the central headquarters of the railway mail clerks on the Atlantic Coast Line from Charleston to Fayetteville. This means the laying off here of 40 mail clerks additional to 64 now laying over at this point. As the effect of this order the run of clerks on the through Coast Line trains will be from Washington to Fayetteville and from Fayetteville to Jacksonville, instead of from Washington to Charleston and from Charleston to Jacksonville as at present.

DIED.

GILES—In this city on the morning of the 22nd inst. ELEANOR B., widow of Major John R. Giles.

Funeral services from St. Paul's Episcopal Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

School Slates, Pencils, Tablets Composition Books, Box Paper.

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Ink, Mucilage, Pen Holders, Pen Points, Sponges.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School days are almost here again. Just a few hints for the anxious mothers who are preparing their girls and boys for school:

The new goods have arrived; good calico, dark and light, small neat figures, fast colors, only 5c.

31-inch Malta cloth, red and blue, small neat figures, fast colors, for school dress, only 8c.

American prints side bands, assorted colors, for school dresses, only 6c.

Arnold's Surat cloth, Arnold's Scotch cloth, percales with or without side bands, also best ginghams for school dresses, only 12 1-2c.

Arnold's Belfast serge, in plaids, stripes and fancy patterns, 36 inches wide, only 15c.

36 inches, worsted effect, fancy plaids and stripes, for school dresses, only 25c.

36 to 40 inches wool serges, Panamas, poplins, fancy plaids, stripes and plain effect, for school dresses, only 50c; and other new dress goods, as broad-cloths, Panamas, plain and striped mohair, plain and invisible striped wool taffetas and shadow stripes, and a complete line of black dress goods.

SCHOOL HOSE FOR GIRLS—Misses and boys, all sizes, best goods, fast black, 10c, 15c and 25c.

SCHOOL SHOES—Light, medium and heavy weight, girls and boys, all sizes, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

SCHOOL HEADWEAR—Girls' and misses' school hats in a great variety, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.50.

We only ask that you examine our stock before making your purchases. We guarantee quick service and courteous treatment.

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A FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

Contempt Case Against Labor Officials Calculated to Make History.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—"This is a struggle calculated to make history", with two million working men on one side and the manufactories on the other, the never ending fight between capital and labor, declared Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York once Democratic Presidential candidate, just before the district of Supreme Court today ordered President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to answer certain questions asked him in the contempt proceedings against Federation officials. The court, presided over by Chief Justice Clarbaugh held to be relevant the questions asked of Mr. Gompers by Attorney Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., counsel for the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, out of whose original complaint of boycott the present contempt proceeding grew. Testimony is being taken before Commissioner Harper. Mr. Gompers refused to answer a question on the ground that the September issue of the Federationist, the organ of the labor federation, appeared subsequent to the filing of the petition in the contempt proceeding and therefore could not be held to have any bearing upon the proceeding. The case will be resumed before Examiner Harper tomorrow.

FOELKER IS NOMINATED

Anti-Betting State Senator Nominated For Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Interest of a National character will center in a nomination for Congress made in Brooklyn tonight and in the fight that is sure to follow for and against the nominee's election.

Otto G. Foelker, a member of the State Senate whose journey from a sick bed in Albany where he cast the passage of the anti-betting law, attracted widespread attention and brought out warm words of commendation from Governor Hughes, was nominated by the Republicans of the Third New York Congressional district tonight to succeed Congressman Charles T. Dunwell. The district is strongly Republican Dunwell having served three successive terms. Race track men have said that they would make a fight against Foelker if he was nominated for Congress.

A MANIAC RUNS AMUCK

He Kills Two Persons in the Asylum Before Subdued.

Washington, Sept. 22.—In demoniacal fury Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto inmate at the St. Elizabeth asylum for the insane, today killed Patrick Maloney, the overseer, and Millie Follin, a young inmate of the asylum, and severely injured Miss Elizabeth E. Robertson, another inmate. The murderer escaped from the grounds and fled to the swamps nearby, where shortly afterward a cordon of police quickly surrounded the place of his concealment. He was finally subdued after the police found it necessary to shoot him, inflicting wounds in his legs, and he was taken back to the asylum.

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In most cities and towns the the entire gas supply is made from common soft coal. Soft coal is half gas. The original

Vortex Hot Blast

burns this gas, half of the fuel wasted with all other stoves. Cut your fuel bill in half. Avoid imitations.

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Democratic Campaign Fund

The Star will print each day the blank form below for the convenience of those who may desire to subscribe to the Democratic campaign fund. Cut the blank out and forward it to this office with the name of the contributor and the amount subscribed. The subscription will be acknowledged in the columns of this paper and the amount forwarded promptly to National Treasurer Haskell.

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MORNING STAR,

Wilmington, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $..... as a contribution to the Bryan-Kern campaign fund. Please credit me with this amount in your remittance to the national Democratic treasurer, Gov. C. N. Haskell.

Yours truly,

(Signed) .....

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Fall Clothing

We cordially invite you to call and examine our line of new Stein-Bloch Suits. We have them in all the newest shades—browns, olives, gun metal, London smoke, tans and modes. We positively guarantee these goods to be the acme of perfection and to be the best tailored and most perfect fitting clothing made.

Our line of Stetson Hats is acknowledged to be the prettiest in the city. A full line of swell Furnishing Goods. Give us a call before buying.

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DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

In the Atlantic States—Question of Campaign Funds—Mack's Telegram to Roosevelt—No Connection With Standard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Members of the Eastern campaign committee and prominent Democrats in the East held an extended meeting at Democratic headquarters late today to talk over ways and means of securing funds to conduct the presidential campaign east of the Allegheny mountains. After much discussion it was decided that the committeemen in the several States should engage in the work of raising funds on their own initiative. The situation in the various States was also talked over as well as the progress of the campaign.

National Chairman Mack today addressed a telegram to President Roosevelt in which he denied flatly the statement contained in a reported interview between Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State committee and President Roosevelt in which the latter is said to have remarked that he considered it significant that $300,000 had been found in the treasury of the Democratic party after Judge Parker had declared throughout the last National campaign that the party's treasury was receiving nothing from corporations; and, further, because it was announced at the time of the election that the treasury was empty.

"I have not received one cent from Chairman Taggart or any one else connected with the last campaign," asserted Mr. Mack; "neither has any one connected with the Democratic National committee.

After dispatching the telegram Chairman Mack said:

"It is very evident from Mr. Roosevelt's statement that both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Taft have been deposed from their position and are no longer active factors in the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt practically repudiates both men. President Roosevelt is running the campaign."

Mr. Mack said tonight that the Democratic National committee was receiving 85 per cent. of its funds to conduct the campaign from newspapers and that only two newspapers and Mr. Bryan's paper had turned in sums over $5,000.

Mr. Mack said that the Standard Oil Company had never even made an attempt to contribute to the campaign fund and no contribution would be accepted from that company should it be offered.

Nathan Straus, chairman of the business men's National Bryan and Kern committee, today appointed a number of business men from each State members of the committee and called the committee to meet in Chicago on October 7th and 8th, when National Chairman Mack and Mr. Bryan will advise with the members.

National Committeeman John T. McGraw, of West Virginia, who attended today's meeting, said that in his opinion conditions in West Virginia had never been so auspicious for Democratic success since 1892 and that Bryan would undoubtedly be elected, Mr. McGraw said that the coal miners were either out of work or working on half time and that they were anxiou to vote the Democratic ticket.

Melville E Ingalls, of Cincinnati, called on Chairman Mack today and was invited to attend the meeting of the Eastern campaign committee. Mr. Ingalls said that Ohio was without doubt safe for Bryan. Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellison, of Virginia, was present at the meeting of the Eastern committee.

GRAVES DENOUNCED BRYAN.

Spoke to a Big Audience in St. Paul Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Speaking before nearly 1,000 persons tonight, John Temple Graves, candidate for Vice President on the Independence ticket, scathingly denounced William J. Bryan. Colonel Graves' remarks were called forth by an open letter in a newspaper written by a Minnesota Bryan leader and asking Graves why he had favored and endorsed the leadership of Mr. Bryan last April and what had come up during the last few months to change his views.

In answer to the letter Colonel Graves admitted that he had once thought highly of Mr. Bryan, but added that "the Nebraskan has fallen from the high pedestal upon which I placed him and has taken up with Tom Taggart, the gambler of French Lick Springs, and is pandering the gamblers of Wall street, the Standard Oil Company, and predatory wealth. Mr. Bryan is a victim of his private ambitions and does not stand as the champion of the people, as I once regarded him."

NO FAILURES REPORTED.

In Wholesale Drug Trade on Account of Money Depression.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22.—Not a single failure was reported in the wholesale drug trade according to President Edgar R. Taylor, who presented his annual address at today's opening session of the National Wholesale Druggists' Convention.

The president declared that the drug business of the country is one of the most strongly entrenched of any trade and has suffered less than any other during the depression.

Night riders have posted the William ginnery in Greenville county, South Carolina, warning not to gin cotton during the present low prices. This is the first warning of the kind in that State.

The People's Savings Bank, located at the corner of Front and Princess streets wants your bank account. They allow 4 per cent compound interest. sep 23 24 26

GUN CREW WERE KILLED

Explosion of Turret Gun During Drill Practice on French Cruiser La-Touche Treville Resulted in Death of 13 Persons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Toulon, France, Sept. 22.—During gunnery drill today one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser LaTouche Treville exploded with terrific violence completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen. A number of men were seriously injured some of them probably fatally. The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery school ship Courinne off Les Salins d'Hyeres, August 12th, last when, by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns, six men were killed and eighteen injured.

The drill today had been proceeding for a considerable time, when without warning the whole turret seemed to blow out. Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion.

The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded together with shattered arms and legs littering the decks. A call to quarters was sounded and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two.

Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne the explosion today has caused a sensation in naval circles and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation. The LaTouche Treville carries a complement of 370 men.

CHOLERA SPREADING IN RUSSIA.

Municipal Hospital Reported 176 Dead and 417 New Cases in 24 Hours.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The cholera epidemic which continues to assume more appalling proportions every day, has concentrated the attention of the St. Petersburg authorities on the long neglected task of improving the water supply and sewer facilities of the capital. Up to noon today the municipal hospitals reported for the preceding 24 hours 417 cholera cases and 176 deaths. There is a total of 1,587 patients in the various hospitals.

The cholera dead are being interred at Preobrazhenskoe, which is about an hour's distance on the railroad from St. Petersburg. A train of several coachesl carrying the mourners and a dozen freight cars with the dead in rude coffins, goes daily to this place.

REEVES MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Body of South Carolina Man Sent Home in His Wagon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 22.—Pressley Reeves, 24 years of age, the son of A. M. Reeves, who lives about six miles below Branchville in Dorchester county, was mysteriously killed this evening.

Reeves left his home about dark to carry a load of cotton pickers to their homes. About an hour later the mules returned home with youg Reeves' body in the wagon the head bearing shot gun wounds. Reeves is survived by a widow. Governor Ansel has been asked for blood hounds.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Convention of Utah last night nominated Jesse Knight, of Provo, for Governor by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Selfridge, the parents of Lieutenant Selfridge, will arrive in Washington today when arrangements will be made for the burial of their son.

A live sea cow or manatee, weighing 1,500 pounds, was hauled ashore yesterday at Ocean View, Va., in the seine of the J. H. Parkerson fishery. The fishermen succeeded in getting it alive in a pen where it is being kept as a curiosity. It is said to be of the specie occasionally found off the coast of Florida.

It is learned at Neno, Nev. that Nat C. Goodwin had filed suit for divorce against his wife, known on the stage as Maxine Elliott. The suit, it is understood, was filed yesterday. Goodwin's attorneys refuse to give out any information regarding the suit. It was in the form of a sealed suit. Goodwin left Reno last night.

F. M. Mowarth, one of best known comic artists in the country, died at his home in Germantown, a suberb of Philadelphia, aged 43 years. Death was caused by pneumonia. He is credited with having originated the comic series—using the same character day after day in the newspaprs. Two of his best known series were "E. Z. Marck" and "Lilly and Leander."

The six hundred operatives employed at the cotton mills of the Thorndike Company at Palmer, Mass., were notified last night that a reduction in wages will go into effect on Monday next and that plant will go on a full time schedule on the same day. The mills have been running only four days a week since last November.

Wholesale grocers and the Railroad Commission of Georgia, completed the presentation of their case yesterday and the complaint of the Alabama Railroad Commission was taken up late yesterday by the Inter-State Commerce Commission which is taking testimony here with regard to the recent increases made in freight rates from Western to Southeastern points.

The cholera epidemic in Manila is receding, judging from yesterday's official reports which give only 11 deaths and 36 new cases for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock. This is the smallest gain made by the plague in several days. Federal and municipal officers are pressing the campaign to cleanse the city with unabated vigor, confident of stamping out the disease in a short time.

The Great Andes Payne, the One Minute Advertiser

Arrives With Thirty People and Will Give a Big Parade and Free Concerts.

Andes, the celebrated lecturer and advertiser, with his company of thirty people has arrived in Wilmington and will give his opening and free concert tonight on the vacant lot, corner 6th and Campbell streets. The opening parade which is given in every city visited by this young man, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This parade, it is understood, is as unusual an affair as is possible to imagine. Wherever it has been given, it has created unlimited excitement, owing to the original features which are introduced by Mr. Andes. Chas. M. Parrish was talking in the lobby of the Orton Hotel yesterday, and in speaking of Mr. Andes, said: "You people here have certainly got a surprise in store for you. He has no equal in his line today. In the first place the way he can talk is worth going a long way to hear, as he is the most naturally eloquent speaker I ever listened to. His advertising methods are original with him, and from the time he reaches a city until he leaves, he has everybody talking about him.

"I saw him last year in Atlanta, and I want to tell you he had that town stirred up, and as for money, five dollars doesn't seem any larger to him than one dollar. While he takes in an enormous amount of money from the sale of his medicines, he is very charitable with it. He will buy wagonloads of provisions and devote one evening to supplying the poor in cities where he is working. I believe he has the finest collection of diamonds I ever saw in my life, and he wears twenty-dollar gold pieces on his coat for buttons. All I have to say is, wait until you see him."

If Mr. Parrish has not exaggerated, the gentleman who is in our midst and has in the past, earned for himself the title of the Great Advertiser, must be, indeed, an unusual character and a very interesting one.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Merchant Exchange of San Francisco received a dispatch yesterday from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, stating that the American bark Star of Bengal, Captain Thompson, had been driven ashore on Coronation Island and was a total wreck. oNthing is said of the fate of the officers and crew of the wrecked bark, but the presumption is that they were still on the vessel.

Professor Alex Graham Bell and Messrs. Curtiss and McCurdy, members of the Aerial Experiment Association of which Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge was secretary, visited Fort Myer today and looked over the parade ground which was the scene of the accident to the "Wright Aeroplane", last week. The engine and such parts of the wrecked aeroplane as Mr. Wright thinks may be of any value to him hereafter have been packed and will be shipped to the Dayton, (Ohio) plant of the Wright Brothers.

Arguments on the application of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for a preliminary injunction against the Inter-State Commerce Commission to restrain the commission from enforcing the provisions of its order relative to the distribution of coal cars were begun in the United States Circuit court in Baltimore yesterday. Owing to the importance of the case three judges, by special request of Attorney Gneral Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judge Nathan Goff and Jeter C. Pritchard, and District Judge Thomas J. Morris.

Puzzling Differences In Weights.

Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of lead? They weigh the same.

Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of silver? The pound of feathers is heavier, because feathers are weighed by avoirdupois weight, which has 7,000 grains to the pound, while the precious metals are weighed by troy weight, which has only 5,760 grains to the pound.

Which is heavier, an ounce of feathers or an ounce of silver? An ounce of silver, because in the troy ounce there are 480 grains, while in the avoirdupois ounce there are only 437½ grains. The avoirdupois pound of 7,000 grains is divided into sixteen ounces, while the lighter troy pound of 5,760 grains is divided into twelve heavier ounces.

The First "Coin Sweater."

"Coin sweating," which so often figures in the Old Bailey calendar, is a very, very old crime. More than six centuries before Christ there was a coin sweater, one Alexander of Byzantium. He was chief officer of the public treasury, and he amassed an immense and sudden fortune by "clipping" the money in so skillful a manner that his frauds could only be discovered by weighing. The Byzantines gave him the nickname of "The File" from his making such dextrous use of that tool, whence probably comes the modern term of "file" applied to thieves, pickpockets and cunning hardheaded scoundrels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Clothing In China.

In winter throughout the cold latitudes of China the Chinese of all classes wear fur, wool or hair lined garments. Even the cooly laborers have their sheep or goat skins, and people of the middle and official classes have many sets of garments lined with the richest furs. In China houses are rarely heated to the winter temperatures of European or American interiors, and in consequence fur lined clothes are worn indoors as well as out.

He Got It.

"If Groucher ever comes around your place borrowing anything," said Wise, "don't let him have it."

"You've spoken too late," said Huskie. "He was around yesterday."

"You're easy. What was he borrowing?"

"Trouble. He's in the hospital today."—Philadelphia Press.

Responsible For It All.

Hewitt—I never should have had any trouble with my wife if it hadn't been for that man. Jewett—How did he make trouble? Hewitt—He married us.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

—Sanford Express: A mortgage from the Carolina Power and Light Company, of this State, to the Standard Trust Company, of New York, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and recorded this week by Register of Deeds Cross. The board of directors of the Carolina Power and Light Company has authorized the issue of a series of bonds for the aggregate principal sum of $5,000,000, payable August 1st, 1938, each of said bonds to be of the principal amount of either $500 or $1,000, as the mortgagees may from time to time determine, and all of said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. This mortgage is signed by John D. Mortimer, vice president of the Carolina Power & Light Company, and by L. L. Stanton, vice president of the Standard Trust Company. This mortgage covers over 83 printed pages.

The People's Savings Bank, located in That Big White Building corner Front and Princess streets is managed by men of banking experience. sep 23 24 26.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED BY THE 28TH—Position as bookkeeper or assistant. Recommendations and best references. Address K. P. Horne, Wilmington. sep 23 1t*

WANTED—Position by A 1 stenographer; several years experience. Can furnish best references. Prefer position with railroad. Address "Stenographer" care of Morning Star. sep 23 2t*

FLOWERING BULBS—Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chinese Lilies, Tulip, and Croous. Large variety of each. Large consignment of flower pots all sizes. Farm and garden seeds. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 and 106 South Fourth street. sep 23 1m

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

YOUNG MAN EXPERIENCED as bookkeeper, desires position. Best references. Address "Bookkeeper" care of Star. sep 23 1t*

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer or both by experienced young lady. Address "E. T." care of Star.

WANTED POSITIONN— By competent lady bookkeeper and stenographer, with a great deal of experience in general office work. Best of references. Address "Miss A. Z." care of Star. sep 23 2t*

FOR QUICK SALE—Two of the most choice lots at Carolina Place fronting south, at a bargain. Address "Prohibition" care of Star. sep 23-we-fri-su.

WANTED—A young man that understands bookkeeping and can use a typewriter. Call after 4 P. M., Southern Distilling Company. sep 23-1t.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand iron safes. Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co. sep 22-3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

YOUNG LADY desires board in a private family, or where there are only a few boarders. Address "C. D. E." care of Star office.. .sep 22-2t*

LOST—Double-case gold watch with Elks' fob attached, on Front street between Gerken's and Bijou. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to "A" care of Star. sep 22-tf

MISS LUCY McINTOSH—Voice production and singing, 206 North Seventh street. Phone No. 1690. sep 20-1w

FOR RENT—Three offices on second floor, one hall on third floor, in Peterson & Rulfs' Building. Apply in store. sep 20-2t

GOOD TABLE BOARD with a desirable front room, Southern exposure, can be secured at 219 North Third street. sep 20-3t,

FOR SALE—Standard Underwood Typewriter No. 4, complete with baseboard, metal case and lock. Practically new. Must be sold at once. Will make price right for cash purchaser. Reason for selling leaving the city. Address "Typewriter" care of Star. sep 20-3t*

KEIFFER PEARS—In barrels, any quantity. Order soon. D. P. High, Whiteville, N. C. sep 22-5t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 20 6t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged at 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

Safe Conservative Modern

We solicit banking accounts within and without the city. Small accounts received and banking done by mail.

Capital $200,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided Profits 25,000.00

The Southern National Bank

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, F. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

For Sale

100 Barrels New Catch Mullets.
200 Bags Coffee at Low Prices.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
18 Market Street
sep 8-tf.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Durham, Sept. 21.—During the past week things have begun to get in good shape for the work of the term, and everything in the way of regular class work, etc., is moving smoothly. Many new students have registered during the last several days. Many students have returned and there is a large crowd on the park.

—Sanford Express: The express car of the Southern passenger train is loaded daily with cabbage from Mt. Airy. Some of these cabbages are sold here, but many of them are transferred to the Seaboard road and shipped to points in this and other States. The mountain cabbage are large, firm and of a good flavor and sell at good prices. The mountain apples are also of a superior quality and find ready sale here.

—Gaffney, S. C., Sept. 21.—The Observer correspondent has just heard of a serious case of ptomaine poisoning which occurred in this city yesterday afternoon at the residence of G. W. Speer, Esq., caused by eating ice cream and canned peaches. Those who were poisoned were Mr. and Mrs. Speer, Mrs. W. C. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray and two small children of Mr. Boyd Sarratt. They received prompt medical attention and all are doing fairly well.

—Greensboro Record: It is cropping out that Adams and Butler may compromise their differences and after all there may be no law suit—just what this paper said when the suit was filed. All hands were in Raleigh the other day and while they kept apart as far as the public could see, they were working on the matter, no doubt trying to settle it "for the good of the party." In the process, wonder if anybody will eat crow? Butler is not fond of it and may refuse to partake, still any kind of a pill can be made palatable by the proper amount of "coating."

—Rowland Sun: The Rowland High School opened yesterday in the handsome new brick building which has just been completed by the town at a cost of about $10,000. There were something like 125 students enrolled the opening day, and it is expected that many more will be added to this number within the next few days. The prospects for the school were never before so bright, and Prof. W. C. Hurbert, with his corps of capable and efficient assistants, will make good their opportunity to build up in Rowland one among the best high schools in the county.

—Wilkesboro Patriot: We learn that Mr. Benjamin F. Elledge, whose home is near Hays, had his hearing restored in a remarkable manner a few days ago. Some two years ago he suffered incessantly with earache and to ease it he put cotton in his ear. He kept suffering until he finally almost completely lost his hearing. A few days ago he was probing around in his ear when he discovered and removed a small ball of that cotton. When he did so he could immediately hear better. He investigated and found a like impediment in the other ear and as soon as that was removed he could and still can hear as well as he ever did.

—Newbern, Sept. 21.—The biggest blind tiger round-up yet made in this city was consummated Sunday midnight through evidence collected by detectives acting under the supervision of Rev. J. W. Ham. Eight men are in jail, Baker Bryan, Fred Bryan, Joe Tisdale, Lon Bell, Gray Hawk, W. J. Thurston white; Mack Hudson and Gus Rountree, colored. In addition to these there are yet ten warrants to be served, an aggregate of six counts on warrants. The men were taken before a magistrate and continuance given until this morning. The defendants will make a desperate fight. Evidence is said to be of an incontrovertible nature. There is much interest in the cases, which have been worked upon for three weeks.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 21.—A storm of dissension among the relatives and friends of four of this city's popular young ladies is raging about the head of President Foust of the State Normal College, at Greensboro, because he refused them admission to the institution today. A dance given in their honor by young men here Friday night figures in the case. President Foust says they were tardy for registration on account of the dance and they declare he flaunted the newspaper clipping reporting it when he issued orders for their return home. Several young ladies from other towns arriving at the Normal today met a similar fate, among them being the daughter of a high State official. The parents here say there is no objection to the discipline but resent the method adopted.

—Albany (N. Y.) Press: "Who is John W. Kern?" asks William E. Corey, multimillionaire steel magnate, who gained notoriety by marrying Mabelle Gillman, the actress. In the first place, John W. Kern is an old fogy. He has such old-fashioned notions that he despises a man who would divorce his wife and the mother of his children in order to gratify an insane passion for an actress. John W. Kern is one of those back numbers who places honor above dollars. He would not sell his soul for gold, even though the devil offered him all the yellow metal there is in the bowels of the earth. He has remained a comparatively poor man all his life rather than enter a combine to rob the people and drive competitors out of business. He never, so far as we have been able to learn, either founded a public library or endowed a college. Having lived an upright, wholesome, God-fearing life all his days, he has never felt the necessity of apologizing to his Maker or offering penance in the form of lucre for his sins.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy Kills Pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25 cents. Guaranteed by all dealers.

MUSIC AND THE MASSES.

Popular Opinion Should Be Educated to Be the Arbiter as to Merit.

Give me the approval of the masses, and I can survive without the aristocracy or the critics; not that the latter are to be despised or ignored, but their minority decision should not be final.

What makes or breaks great works on their first performance in Europe? Not the verdict of the aristocracy nor of the critics, but the masses, the common people. It is in the galleries that the battle is waged, with hisses and applause, and it is upon the prevailing opinion of this portion of the audience that the fate of a work depends. But in America, alas, the masses do nothing. It is the critic who assumes to tell this nation what is good work and what bad, and I believe and am daring enough to say that there is no man or small coterie of men capable of teaching a nation art. It needs the battle of minds among the people, and again I say, alas, our people, our masses, have not yet been musically educated, have not yet had an opportunity to live in the proper musical atmosphere.

One great drawback for the masses here is that the opera season lasts but a few months and that the prices of the limited number of representations during that brief period are so very high that the people generally cannot afford to go. It is dreadful to me to realize that it is the very people whose souls long for music and who sooner or later will, I believe, be the chief factors in building it up here as they have been in Europe and who are now denied the opportunity not only of satisfying themselves, but of lending their aid to the spread of art feeling and comprehension.—Mary Garden in Everybody's.

MOVING PICTURES.

Originated In the Spinning of a Coin by Sir John Herschel.

Sir John Herschel after dinner in 1826 asked his friend, Charles Babbage, how he would show both sides of a shilling at once. Babbage replied by taking a shilling from his pocket and holding it to a mirror. This did not satisfy Sir John, who set the shilling spinning upon the dinner table, at the same time pointing out that if the eye is placed on a level with the rotating coin both sides can be seen at once. Babbage was so struck by the experiment that the next day he described it to a friend, Dr. Fitson, who immediately made a working model. On one side of a disk was drawn a bird, on the other side an empty birdcage. When the card was revolved on a silk thread the bird appeared to be in the cage. This model showed the persistence of vision upon which all moving pictures depend for their effect. The eye retains the image of the object seen for a fraction of a second after the object has been removed. This model was called the thaumotrope. Next came the zoetrope, or wheel of life. A cylinder was perforated with a series of slots, and within the cylinder was placed a band of drawings of dancing men. On the apparatus being slowly rotated the figures seen through the slots appeared to be in motion. The first systematic photographs taken at regular intervals of men and animals were made by Muybridge in 1877.

Antiquity of Petroleum.

Though it is only within recent times that petroleum has become an article of commerce, there is abundant proof that it was used in the arts forty centuries ago. The mortar used in constructing the walls of Nineveh and Babylon had petroleum mixed with it for the purpose of securing greater cohesion and excluding dampness. Traces of the bituminous matter are very distinct in the ruins, and the existence of petroleum springs at Is, some 120 miles from old Babylon, indicates one source of the supply. In the ancient history of several eastern countries allusion is made in unmistakable terms to the existence of petroleum springs.—New York American.

Strong Room Perils.

Before now people have been shut in strong rooms and have had narrow escapes. On one occasion a locksmith was repairing an interior safe in the strong room of a New York bank when the cashier closed the vault door. As it was worked by a time lock it meant that the door would remain closed until the following morning. Fortunately the man knew the secrets of his stronghold and by opening a manhole was able to obtain a sufficient supply of air. He then made a pillow of a bag of dollar bills and composed himself to sleep until the door was opened next morning.—Strand Magazine.

Easy Shopping.

There is little trouble attached to shopping in Buenos Aires. When a citizen with a plethoric purse goes to market he buys his vegetables in piles without regard to quantity or quality. Nothing is bought by weight. If a man wants beef he simply tells the butcher he wants some meat, and he gets a chunk, pays the price and goes home satisfied.

Knew Where It Went.

"Are you one of those mean spirited men who ask their wives what they do with the money they receive?"

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Meekton. "I don't have to ask my wife. She plays bridge whist."—Washington Star.

Satisfaction.

"Why do you set your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings!"

"No, but I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will and not by accident."—Exchange.

"Misery Loves Company."

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger on the bicycle, riding slowly up to the sidewalk and steadying himself by putting his foot on the curb, "but I am looking for a restaurant where I can get a good meal. Can you direct me to one?"

The man whom he addressed was standing in front of a store trying to rub a grain of sand out of his eye with one hand and holding his hat on with the other, for it was a windy day, and at first he made no response. But presently he spoke.

"Go to the next block," he said, "and turn to the right. Four doors down you will find a restaurant."

The stranger thanked him and rode on. About an hour later they accidentally met again. The stranger was on his way out of town. He stopped and spoke.

"My friend," he said, "I followed your directions. I went to the restaurant you directed me to, and I got the worst meal I ever had in my life."

"I thought you would," answered the other. "If you had waited till I got that grain of sand out of my eye I should have sent you to a good restaurant, but you didn't. I just had to divide my misery with somebody, and you happened to be handy."—Youth's Companion.

She Worked the Snake Cure.

Novel crimes are occasionally committed in Paris, as, for instance: An old gypsy woman called on a doctor living in the Place Pierriere and asked him to visit her daughter, who was lying ill in a caravan on the fortifications near by. "I have tried the serpent cure," she said, "but there was no result. If you will allow me to pay your fee in advance I shall be sure you will come."

The doctor consented, and the old woman handed him a $100 note. As he was getting the change out of the safe she again mentioned the "serpent cure" and he asked her what it was. "This," she said, and, taking a box from under her rags, she turned half a dozen snakes out on the floor.

The doctor was startled and rushed out of the room. When he returned with a stick he found that the woman and the snakes had vanished, while all the money in his safe had also gone. He still held the $100 note in his hand, but this proved to be a forgery.

A Victim of Leprosy.

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Bob,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger tips to wrist. You may not know that leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."

The Girl Graduate.

Did you ever have a girl graduate from the high school out of your family? If so, you know what it is, but if you have not you have missed about all that is worth anything in life. There is nothing like it. The happiness, the satisfaction, the success that has come is worth many times the money and effort put forth. What is the finest product of America? Secretary Loeb insists it is rabbits, Carnegie stands for libraries, Mrs. Hetty Green considers it ready money, while Secretary of Agriculture Wilson crows over the American hen. They are all wrong. It's the girl graduate. As Daniel Webster remarked of Massachusetts: "Gentlemen, she needs no apology. There she stands!" For years father has poured out his money in buying her frocks and laces and hats, in paying for her chemistry and music and chewing gum. Mother has spent years of her life in teaching her morality, truth, the catechism and the proper way to do up her hair. And they feel that she's worth all the trouble and care and money she has cost.—Lawrence Journal.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Saturday, September 19, 1908
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:45 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 6:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:08 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:30 pm	1:09 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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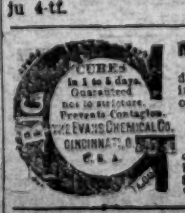

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.25.

TAR—Market, firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, quiet 49 1-2; rosin quiet $3.70; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	47
Rosin	236
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts—Same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels tar; 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—6,246 bales, same day last year 5,128 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 75c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 90c; fancy $1.00; Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 37 1-2c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations while irregular were narrow. The close was steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points with the active months selling 4 to 6 points lower on or immediately following the call owing to lower cables, the continuation of the lockout in Manchester and local bear pressure. The weather map was good and receipts ran heavier, but offerings here were not aggressive owing to a fear that the English labor troubles might be suddenly settled or that there might be another spell of unsettled weather in the South. Spot houses seemed to be supporting October and after the initial decline the market ruled generally steady with October at one time showing a net advance of one point while later months were net unchanged to one point lower. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing by early buyers. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-8c lower to 1-16c higher. Most private reports from the the interior indicated steady holders and advices from the South West said that there was a demand for end of September and first half of October shipment. It is reported that 500 bales of the local stock will be shipped out to domestic mills in the near future. One of the private cables from Liverpool said there seemed to be no effort toward a settlement in Manchester and that masters were very determined.

Receipts at the ports today were 72,697 bales against 52,154 last week and 49,492 last year. For the week 270,000 bales against 215,882 last week and 221,312 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,917 bales against 2,982 last year and at Houston 25,711 bales against 18,984 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales 252 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
September	8.75	8.83
October	8.80	8.83
November	——	8.60
December	8.65	8.65
January	8.51	8.53
February	——	8.52
March	8.55	8.53
April	——	——
May	8.60	8.57

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-4; Net receipts 32,579.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-16; Net receipts 5,917.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 13-16; Net receipts 4,808.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 7-8; Net receipts 16,626.

Charleston—Steady, 8 13-16; Net receipts 1,976.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 13-16; Net receipts 6,246.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 1-8; Net receipts 3,300.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 1-2

New York—Quiet, 9.30.

Boston—Quiet, 9.30.

Philadelphia—Easy, 9.55.

Pensacola—Net receipts 1,245.

Total today at all ports, Net 72,697; Great Britain 7,573; France 21,605; Continent 9,760; Stock 417,767.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 152,144; Great Britain 19,368; France 21,605; Continent 27,337.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, Net 550,172; Great Britain 63,687; France 33,286; Continent 139,602; Japan 250.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 1-4; Net receipts 25,711.

Augusta—Easy, 8 15-16; Net receipts 2,802.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-4; Net receipts 2,072.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-8; Net receipts 153.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 11.

Louisville—Easy, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; Net receipts 719.

Total today—Net receipts 31,518; gross receipts 32,047; shipments 23,370; sales 3,089; stock 118,956.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 5.84; good middling 5.48; middling 5.28; low middling 5.04; good ordinary 4.44; ordinary 4.04. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 2,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. September 4.91; September and October 4.77; October and November 4.71; November and December 4.68; December and January 4.66 1-2; January and February 4.66; February and March 4.67; March and April 4.68 1-2; April and May 4.69; May and June 4.70; June and July 4.70 1-2; July and August 4.70 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—The dry goods market ruled quiet and steady. The movement of goods is quite large due in part to the requirements for quick delivery of everything purchased. The export trade is slightly better, cotton yarns are selling more freely, and there is a fairly steady call for linings. Ginghams are having a large sale and some lines of prints are more active. On mens wear the spot trade is still good.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—The stock market showed more disturbance today than at any time since the troubled period of last October's panic. Sensational and repeated downward plunges in prices followed each other and it was not until late in the day that any material relief was shown from the drastic purging process under way. Enormous lines of stocks were thrown upon the market without apparent regard to the price they would bring. The day's sales aggregated 1,436,000 shares. At one time the loss over night extended in Reading to six points, L. & N. and D. & H. 5, Westinghouse Electric 4 1-2; Union Pacific 4 1-8; Con. Gas 3 1-2 and Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Atlantic Coast Line, Northern Pacific, U. S. Steel Amalgamated Copper Anaconda, General Electric, Great Northern Ore certificates and others 2 to 3 points. Much of this seemingly heedless selling came from brokers who have been most active in the operations on the advance for weeks past. This gave the impression that wealthy and influential capitalists were unloading their holdings and abandoning a speculative position on the long side of the market. There was no news to account for the weakness, but practically exclusive attention was given to political discussion on the floor of the stock exchange. Fears of government action against corporations and of public hostility excited by the Archbold-Foraker episode, were believed to be responsible for the throwing over of stocks.

The violent rally at the end of the day was a testimony to the active part played by the bears in the day's market. They sold stocks with reckless freedom on the breaks and when they started to cover shorts enormous lots of stocks were bought. The conviction that this buying came from uncovered shorts left sentiment unsettled to the last. The earlier losses were, in some important instances, more than overcome, and in the majority of the stocks the decline of the day was not more than one point.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange strong then weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
aBltimore &Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	54@57 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	101

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	71 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div	37
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	33
Amr. Locomotive	45
Amr. Smelting & Ref	81 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	100 1-4
American Sugar Refining	127 3-8
American Tobacco Co. pfd	90
Atchison	85 3-8
Atchison pfd	98 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	83
Baltimore & Ohio	95
Baltimore & Ohio	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	129 3-4
Erie	29
Erie 1st pfd	41 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	34
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern pfd	59@62
L. & N.	102 3-4
Norfolk & Western	71
Pennsylvania	120 3-4
People's Gas	94
Reading	123 1-4
Rock Island Ca	17 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 1-4
Standard Oil	615
Southern Pacific	99 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-4
Southern Railway	20 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	50 3-4
Union Pacific	152 7-8
U. S. Steel	42 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	107 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	27 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	106
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Flour—Qquiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.08 elevator. Options 5-8 to 1c net lower. September 1.08 1-2; December 1.08 1-2; May 1.09 14.

Corn—Spot easy, No. 2, 85 nominal elevator. Options 3c lower on September and 1-8c higher on December September 85; December 77.

Oats—Steady; mixed 52 1-2

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.45 to 3.50; centrifugal 96 test 3.95 to 4.00; molasses sugar 3.20 to 3.25. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8. aSntos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 24 12; extras 23 to 24; third to first 18 to 23.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; western seconds 20 to 21c.

Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Easy; cotton by steam 15c

Potatoes—Easy; Maine per bag 1.85 to 1.95.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was quiet prices easier, under freer crude offerings and local bear pressure. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 39 to 41; off summer yellow 38 to 39 1-4; good off summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39 1-2; prime white 40 to 45; prime winter yellow 42 to 48 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Dradstreet's world's visible statement showing an increase for the week of 3,224,000 bushels was mainly instrumental in lowering wheat prices 5-8 to 3-4c today. Corn held its own on a bullish report by the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association and oats were steady sympathetically. Provisions eased off 7 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	99 3-4	1 00 1-4	98 7-8
Dec.	1 00 1-2	1 01 1-8	99 3-4
May	1 03 3-8	1 03 7-8	1 02 7-8
Corn.			
Sept	76 1-4	77 1-8	77 1-8
Dec.	64 7-8	65 1-2	64 7-8
May	64 3-8	64 7-8	64 1-4
Oats.			
Sept	48 3-8	49 1-2	48
Dec.	48 1-2	48 3-4	48 1-2
May	50 7-8	51 1-8	51
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	15 37 1-2	15 45	15 40
Jan.	16 92 1-2	16 92 1-2	16 82 1-2
May	16 77 1-2	16 80	16 75
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2	10 22 1-2
Jan.	9 90	9 90	9 80
May	9 92 1-2	9 92 1-2	9 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	9 90	9 90	9 82 1-2
Jan.	8 80	8 85	8 80
May	8 90	8 95	8 90

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat 97 1-2; No. 3, 96 to 1.04; No. 2 red 99 5-8 to 1.01. No. 2 corn 78 to 78 1-2; No. 2 yellow 78 1-4 to 78 3-4. No. 2 oats 48 1-4; No. 3 white 47 to 49 1-4. No. 2 rye 74 1-2 to 76. Fair to choice malting 59 to 61. No. 1 flax seed 1.22 3-4; No. 1 northwestern 1.24 1-4. Prime timothy seed 3.15 to 3.25. Clover contract grades 9.00. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.75 to 10.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.37 1-2 to 15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.22 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 10 1-4 to 10 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Rosin steady, strained common to good 2.75. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Sept. 22.—Turpentine steady at 35. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.40 to 2.45; D, 2.45; E, 2.50 to 2.52 1-2.

Savannah, Sept. 22.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 323; receipts 1,030; shipments 200. Rosin firm; receipts 2,880; shipments 15; stock 139,747. Quote: A B C, 2.55 to 2.57 1-2; D, 2.60; E, 2.65; F, 2.75 to 2.82 1-2; G, 2.80 to 2.90; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 3.75 to 3.80; K, 4.55; M, 5.85; W G, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—518 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—126 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4,715 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—876 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—3 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Str. Virginia—21 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—11 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Total—6,246 bales cotton; 47 casks spirits turpentine; 236 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

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SWEEP OF FIRES CAUSES ALARM

Places in Michigan and Wisconsin Will Be Wiped Out Unless Rain Comes.

ANOTHER VILLAGE GONE

Absence of Wind in North Wisconsin Has Subdued the Flames—Forest Fires In Adirondacks Causes Uneasiness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 22.—Satuit, a settlement of half a dozen homes, three miles east of Rhinelander, was destroyed by fire today. The settlers fled to Moens Lake, where they are cared for. No loss of life has been reported. Rhinelander is now regarded as safe and the fires have been quieted by lack of wind.

An unverified report from Ashland, Wis., says that the village of Mason is burning with the big lumber plants of the Edwards Hones Lumber Company.

Forest fires which have been raging in various portions of Marquette county, Michigan, the last few weeks, have broken out with much greater fury and are today reported sweeping over the country at an alarming rate. Scarcely any rain has fallen for three months.

Reports from North Wisconsin and adjoining counties in upper Michigan say that while forest fires are burning light showers and absence of wind have subdued the flames.

A thousand small fires surround Lake Superior, Lake Huron and northern Lake Michigan. Four miles southwest of Ashland, Wis., every farmer is fighting fire and trying to save his home. Mrs. Swan Hegstrom, one of the fire fighters, lost her way and had a terrible trip through smoke and fire. Grand View is cut off from communication. Extensive fires are starting up on the Bad River Indian reservation and fire can be seen in all directions from Odanah. Julius Kweht, Jr., of Butternut, was overcome by smoke and fell dead yesterday.

In Foothills of Adirondacks.

New York, Sept. 22.—Alarm is felt in many sections of the State because of the rapid and continual spread of the big forest fires that have been burning for many days in the Adirondacks.

New fires are frequently reported and according to dispatches received by the Associated Press here tonight dangerous fires are burning in at least a score of places and a number of small towns and Summer resort places are threatened. There are hundreds of small fires that may become dangerous. Probably 10,000 men are fighting the fires tonight but the flames have got so far beyond the control that only a drenching rain will stop them.

The more extensive fires are reported in Warren, Saratoga and Essex counties. In some places there has been no rain to speak of since the middle of July and the woodlands have become so dry that fire once starting runs through the forest at great speed. It is considered providential that there has been little wind, for at a number of points a strong breeze would carry the flames into towns and resorts in less than an hour.

Rivers, creeks, wells and springs have run dry, which greatly handicaps the army of fire fighters.

Colonel William Fox, State superintendent of forestry, said tonight that he did not believe conditions were as alarming as has been stated, although he is receiving reports of many new fires and has a large corps of men working to prevent the flames from spreading.

Raging Fiercely as Ever.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 22.—Vessels just arrived from the north shore of Lake Superior report the forest fires raging as fiercely as ever and the villages of Grand Rapids, Lutzen and Tafte, in great danger.

The fires in the vicinity of Bemidji have been stayed or extinguished by a torrent of rain and there is no danger to that city. Rain fell through most of this section tonight.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE ADMITTED.

Miss Ottillie Eberhard Told of Confession of Alleged Murderer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 22.—The prosecution in the murder trial of August Eberhard, the New York grocer's clerk, who is charged with having killed and robbed his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhard and with having wounded his cousin, Miss Ottile Eberhard, gained an important point over the defense this afternoon when it succeeded in having admitted in evidence the alleged confession said to have been made by Eberhard just after his arrest.

The reading of the alleged confession proved to be the most dramatic feature of the trial. In it the shooting of Mrs. Eberhard and the attempt to kill Miss Eberhard are described in detail.

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TAFT ASSAILS HIS OPPONENT

Paid His Respects to Mr. Bryan in an Extended Manner Before Republican Clubs.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY BEGUN

For the Republican Candidate—He Speaks at Length on His Idea of the Democratic Policy of "Promise."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—The real activities of the campaign have begun for William H. Taft, Republican Presidential candidate.

Three political addresses were the demands made upon him during the last day in Cincinnati before starting on his western trip. Marching clubs from Indianapolis, Columbus, Hamilton and other places lent the blaze of torch and the blare of trumpet as an escort to the candidate, who was the principal feature of the rally of clubs at Music Hall.

At noon Mr. Taft addressed the delegates of the National convention of negro Baptist, who had come from Lexington, Ky., for the purpose. Before this he looked in on the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs and at once was introduced for speech. During these two efforts the candidate was brief. His expression of sympathy for the struggles of the negro race elecited warm applause from the Baptist preachers, who met the candidate at the Sinton Hotel and his words to the convention were warmly received.

It was tonight, however, that Mr. Taft made his strongest effort. After reviewing the record of the Republican party as one of action and future reliability, he depicted his idea of the Democratic policy of "promise" and then devoted himselg to an analysis of Mr. Bryan. This is the first time Mr. Taft has paid his respects to his opponent in any extended manner and what he said listened to with great interest and considerable show of enthusiasm.

The Bryan feature of Mr. Taft's speech came as the conclusion of a ten thousand word address in which the accomplishments and purposes of the Republican party were contrasted with what the speaker termed the Democratic record of opposition and promise.

"Turning now to other picture," said Mr. Taft, "what is that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything to expect but what he promises? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his adroitness as a public critic. Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate proposition in his closet of an utterly impracticable character, largely with a view of attracting votes by their plausibility and very little with a view of their operation? 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' What is the history of Mr. Bryan? It is from beginning to end a record of failures on public questions.

"The record of Mr. Bryan and his character as it is understood by a 12-years acquaintance with him, have impressed the business community of this country, and those whose judgment determines wheather or not capital shall be invested, that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in Government; that he loves financial theories that are full of sophistory and are impractical; that he advances propositions with but little sense of responsibility as to how they may be carried out in practice, and that he gives but little attention to the welfare of the conservative business community of his suggestions of reforms. Certainly his record justifies this judgment of him by the business men.

"If he were to be elected, unquestionably because of his record, however much he may seek to pose as a conservative—because of his record, because of the failure of the theories which he has proposed for the last twelve years, his election will mean a paralysis of business, and we should have a recurrence of the disastrous business conditions of the Democratic administration."

Preceding the night meeting a parade was witnessed by the crowds who thronged the streets. The attendance at Music Hall equalled the capacity and it is the largest assembly hall in the city.

ROBBERY CONSPIRACY EXPOSED.

Young Man Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy to Rob a Bank.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 22.—George Murphy, a prominently connected young white man of Salisbury, is in jail here, charged with conspiracy. He is accused of having planned to rob the Wachovia Bank of Spencer, two miles from Salisbury. This bank had on deposit nearly $100,000. Murphy was overheard discussing the details of the plot by a Salisbury merchant who had secreted himself near the meeting place of the conspirators, one of whom had divulged the plot to police officers. Murphy will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Frank Woodward, the white man who revealed the plot had procured tools with which to force the bank safe and these he gave to the police. Murphy's two other companions who were strangers here, have disappeared.

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BRYAN'S TELEGRAM TO ROOSEVELT

In Reference to The Latter's Statements as to The Charges Against Haskell.

THE PRESIDENT REBUKED

By the Democratic Candidate for the Part Taken by Him in This Matter—His Challenge to Mr. Roosevelt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich, Sept. 22.—The remarkable spectacle of a Presidential candidate rebuking the Chief Executive of the Nation for making statements deemed to be unjustified was witnessed today when William J. Bryan in a telegram to President Roosevelt defended Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee against the charge that he had unlawful connections with the Standard Oil Company. The telegram is as follows:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

"Dear Sir:—In a statement given out by you yesterday and published in this morning's papers you endorse a charge made against Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, to the effect that he was once in the employ of the Standard Oil Company and as such employee was connected with an attempt to bribe or influence Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, to dismiss suits pending against the Standard Oil Company. In endorsing this charge you attack the Democratic party and its candidate, saying that 'Governor Haskell stands high in the councils of Mr. Bryan and is the treasurer of his National campaign committee,' and you add that 'the publication of this correspondence not merely justifies in striking fashion the action of the administration, but also casts a curious side-light on the attacks made upon the administration through the Denver convention which nominated Mr. Bryan and in the course of Mr. Bryan's campaign.'

"Your charge is so serious that I cannot allow it to go unnoticed. Governor Haskell has denied that he was ever employed by the Standard Oil Company in any capacity or was ever connected in any way whatever with it or with the transactions upon which your charge is based.

"Governor Haskell demanded an investigation at the time the charge was first made, offering to appear and testify and he demands an investigation now. I agree with you that if Governor Haskell is guilty as charged, he is unfit to be connected with the Democratic National Committee and I am sure you will agree with me that if he is innocent, he deserves to be exonerated from so damning an accusation. As the selection of Governor Haskell as chairman of the committee on resolutions at Denver and also as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee had my approval and endorsement I feel it my duty to demand an immediate investigation of a charge against him endorsed by the President of the United States. Your high position as well as your sense of justice would prevent your giving sanction and circulation to such a charge without proof and I respectfully request therefore that you furnish any proof which you have in your possession or if you have no proof, I request that you indicate a method by which the truth may be ascertained. Without consulting Mr. Haskell, I will agree that he will appear for investigation before any tribunal, public or private, which you may indicate and I will further agree that his connection with the National committee and with this campaign shall cease in the event that the decision of such tribunal connects him in anyway with this charge, or in case you, after an investigation of the facts, say that you believe him guilty of the charges made.

"As the candidate of the Democratic party, I shall not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of the Democratic party in the present campaign. I have assisted you to the extent of my ability in remedial measures which I deemed for the public good which you have undertaken. I have urged Democrats to support such measures and I have advocated more radical measures against private monopolies than either you or your party associates have been willing to undertake.

"The platform of the Democratic party is clear and specific on this subject as on other subjects, while the platform of the Republican party is uncertain and evasive.

"The Democratic candidate for Vice President, Mr. Kern, joined with me in requesting the Democratic National committee to fix a maximum of $10,000 for individual contributions and to publish before the election all contributions above $100 and the committee acted favorable upon this request. The Republican candidate and the Republican National committee proposed, not publication before the election, but publication after the election. I submit that our committee has given the better evidence of its freedom from connection with, or obligation to the predatory interest. Our committee has not knowingly received a dollar from an official of any corporation known as a trust, as it will not receive any money from such. If any money is contributed by such persons without the knowledge of the committee it will be returned as soon as the fact is discovered.

"The Democratic party is making an honest and an honorable fight in defense of the principles and policies enunciated in its platform and it expects and will demand fair and honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign.

"With great respect, etc.,

"Very truly yours,

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN,

"Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22, 1908."

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22.—John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice President, read with interest the telegram of W. J. Bryan to President Roosevelt in defense of Governor Haskell growing out of the Hearst-Foraker controversy, but declined to comment upon it at any length:

"I fully endorse everything Mr. Bryan says in the telegram," he said, "but I do not feel that the situation calls for any comment from me."

Mr. Kern said that beginning tomorrow he would take up in earnest his speaking campaign. Tonight he rested. Tomorrow he has engagements with Democratic State and city leaders and in the evening will speak twice in Baltimore.

ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON.

Usual Reception at the Station—Excited Over the Campaign.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from Oyster Bay at 5:55 o'clock this evening. The special train bearing the Presidential party was met at the station by many officials, including members of the Cabinet, army and navy officers and others. The President was the picture of health and vigor as he alighted. His bronzed face beamed with delight as he gave the hearty handclap and characteristic word of greeting to those who surrounded him. Secretarys Wright, Metcalf, Straus, Wilson and Postmaster General Meyer formed the centre of the group.

"That was a hot shot this morning," said Mr. Von Meyer, alluding to the President's letter on the candidacy of Mr. Taft. "I think we've been hitting them hard,' responded Mr. Roosevelt laughingly.

In the brief colloquy which took place the President's expressions indicated that he was satisfied with the progress of the campaign, although he intimated that until recently it had been devoid of excitement. The President spoke to several of the newspaper men, but his rmarks had no political significance.

As the President with a rapid stride passed through the gates and through the President's room to his carriage, he was given an ovation by a thousand or more people who cheered lustily. Assisting Mrs. Roosevelt into a carriage and bowing his acknowledgements to throng the was driven away to the White House.

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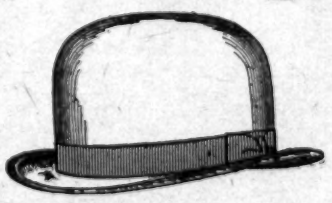

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